

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re

Franchise Group, Inc., *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-12480 (JTD)

(Joint Administration)

**341 Meeting: December 13, 2024 at 2:00 P.M.
ET**

NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC SECTION 341 MEETING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the meeting of creditors pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 341 and 343 (the “section 341 meeting”) in these cases, scheduled for **December 13, 2024 at 2:00 P.M. (ET)** will be held telephonically. Parties wishing to participate in the section 341 meeting should call into the conference line in advance of the meeting.

If you are receiving this notice, you have been identified as a party who may be a creditor, i.e. someone who may be owed money by the Debtor. Creditors will receive subsequent notice regarding any deadline for submitting a claim for monies owed, as well as the procedures for doing so. **YOUR TELEPHONIC PARTICIPATION IN THE SECTION 341 MEETING IS NOT REQUIRED, IS COMPLETELY OPTIONAL, AND FAILURE TO ATTEND WILL NOT AFFECT YOUR ELIGIBILITY TO FILE A CLAIM LATER.** The purpose of the Section 341 meeting is to provide creditors and parties in interest an opportunity to examine the Debtor’s financial affairs. It is not the purpose of the Section 341 meeting to address the specific circumstances of each creditor.

PLEASE FOLLOW the instructions below to ensure a smooth and efficient telephonic section 341 meeting of creditors.

¹ The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of their U.S. federal tax identification numbers, to the extent applicable, are Franchise Group, Inc. (1876), Freedom VCM Holdings, LLC (1225), Freedom VCM Interco Holdings, Inc. (2436), Freedom Receivables II, LLC (4066), Freedom VCM Receivables, Inc. (0028), Freedom VCM Interco, Inc. (3661), Freedom VCM, Inc. (3091), Franchise Group New Holdco, LLC (0444), American Freight FFO, LLC (5743), Franchise Group Acquisition TM, LLC (3068), Franchise Group Intermediate Holdco, LLC (1587), Franchise Group Intermediate L, LLC (9486), Franchise Group Newco Intermediate AF, LLC (8288), American Freight Group, LLC (2066), American Freight Holdings, LLC (8271), American Freight, LLC (5940), American Freight Management Company, LLC (1215), Franchise Group Intermediate S, LLC (5408), Franchise Group Newco S, LLC (1814), American Freight Franchising, LLC (1353), Home & Appliance Outlet, LLC (n/a), American Freight Outlet Stores, LLC (9573), American Freight Franchisor, LLC (2123), Franchise Group Intermediate B, LLC (7836), Buddy’s Newco, LLC (5404), Buddy’s Franchising and Licensing LLC (9968), Franchise Group Intermediate V, LLC (5958), Franchise Group Newco V, LLC (9746), Franchise Group Intermediate BHF, LLC (8260); Franchise Group Newco BHF, LLC (4123); Valor Acquisition, LLC (3490), Vitamin Shoppe Industries LLC (3785), Vitamin Shoppe Global, LLC (1168), Vitamin Shoppe Mariner, LLC (6298), Vitamin Shoppe Procurement Services, LLC (8021), Vitamin Shoppe Franchising, LLC (8271), Vitamin Shoppe Florida, LLC (6590), Betancourt Sports Nutrition, LLC (0470), Franchise Group Intermediate PSP, LLC (5965), Franchise Group Newco PSP, LLC (2323), PSP Midco, LLC (6507), Pet Supplies “Plus”, LLC (5852), PSP Group, LLC (5944), PSP Service Newco, LLC (6414), WNW Franchising, LLC (9398), WNW Stores, LLC (n/a), PSP Stores, LLC (9049), PSP Franchising, LLC (4978), PSP Subco, LLC (6489), PSP Distribution, LLC (5242), Franchise Group Intermediate SL, LLC (2695), Franchise Group Newco SL, LLC (7697), and Educate, Inc. (5722). The Debtors’ headquarters is located at 109 Innovation Court, Suite J, Delaware, Ohio 43015.

- If you have a choice, use a landline phone, instead of a cell phone.
- Dial the call-in number, **1-844-767-5651**, and then enter the passcode, **7562831**, followed by a # sign.
- Make the call from a quiet area where there is as little background noise as possible.
- Mute your phone and do not speak until the U.S. Trustee counsel asks you to identify yourself, or indicates you may pose questions. You will still be able to listen even when your phone is muted.
- Unmute your phone when speaking.
- When speaking, identify yourself.
- Do not put the phone on hold at any time after the call is connected.
- Once the meeting of creditors is finished, please hang up.
- If you become disconnected before the meeting is finished, please call back.
- The section 341 meeting of creditors will be recorded by the U.S. Trustee. Any other recordings are prohibited.

ANDREW R. VARA
UNITED STATES TRUSTEE, REGIONS 3 AND 9

Dated: November 19, 2024